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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK INTEREST IN THE POPPIES OF THE
UPPER HELMAND REGION

REF: A) KABUL 5496, B) STATE 187077

1. ON AUGUST 10 KENNETH H. MCNEELY, OPERATIONS OFFICER,
AND SOUPHANH SAVADY, AGRICULTURIST, OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK (ADB) INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THEIR BANK HAS
ALMOST COMPLETED ITS INITIAL SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED SERAJ
IRRIGATION PROJECT IN THE UPPER HELMAND (BELOW THE WEST
KAJAKAI DISTRICT). THIS SURVEY WILL DETERMINE THE DESIRABILITY
OF AN ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE SERAJ PROJECT -- THE
LARGEST OF FOUR POSSIBLE ADB PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE
UPPER HELMAND REGION.

2. MCNEELY AND SAVADY REPORTED THAT THE ADB WILL MOST PROBABLY
WANT TO INCLUDE ANTI-POPPY PROHIBITION IN THEIR PROJECT
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA). THEREFORE, THE
LOCAL UNDP OFFICE RECOMMENDED THAT THEY CONSULT OUR EMBASSY.
THEY WERE BRIEFED ABOUT THE JULY 27 INITIAL SESSION OF THE
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JOINT COMMISSION ON AFGHAN NARCOTICS MATTERS (JC), WHERE
THE GOA HAD PROPOSED AN OPIUM-CONTROL PROJECT IN THE SAME
UPPER HELMAND REGION.

3. THE ADB OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT THEY COULD SEE A CLEAR NEED
TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH UNDP, UNFDAC, AND US OFFICIALS AS THEY
MOVE FORWARD WITH THEIR WORK. IN PARTICULAR, THEY ARE

ESPECIALLY EAGER TO TALK TO MICHAEL DE METRE, IF HE CAN ARRANGE
TO ARRIVE AT KABUL BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR MANILA (SAVADY
IS LEAVING ON THE 18, 19 OR 20 OF AUGUST -- AND MCNEELY
ABOUT A WEEK LATER.)
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